



*City of Albuquerque  
Environmental Health Department  
Air Quality Division*

**New Source Review Permitting Policy  
For  
Pre-Construction Activities**

- 1.0 Policy Number: AQD PRECONPOL
- 2.0 Date: November 2, 1999
- 3.0 Regulatory Reference: 20 NMAC 11.41.1.7.3-7.4
- 4.0 Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the type of activities that are allowed at a proposed construction site prior to the issuance of a new source construction permit by the Division.
- 5.0 Procedure: The following are lists of activities that can and cannot be performed at the proposed construction site or within the plant perimeter before issuance of the new source construction permit.
- 5.0 Allowable Preconstruction Activities:  
The following activities are allowed by the Department at the proposed construction site or within the plant perimeter prior to the issuance of the new source construction permit.

Installation or construction of:

- A. earth clearing\*,
- B. leveling ground\*,
- C. gravel base lay out,
- D. digging trenches,
- E. installing fences
- F. any construction activities that are not associated with or are an integral part of or supportive of any emissions unit or emissions activity

\* Any type of dirt work may require a top soil disturbance permit

- 6.0 Preconstruction Activities Not Allowed:  
The following activities are not allowed by the Department at the proposed construction site or within the plant perimeter prior to the issuance of the new source construction permit unless the activity is considered an allowable preconstruction activity.
- A. footings,
  - B. foundations,
  - C. buildings,
  - D. plumbing,
  - E. electrical.